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**RESPONSE**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 31, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are not presented, but a listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper is presented for the Examiner's convenience.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 this paper.